

Maple Lake Improvement District Wright County (MLIDWC)

Board Meeting Minutes

Date: November 11, 2025
Location: Madigan's, Maple Lake, MN
Time: 4:30pm
Recorded by: Charlton Gildea
Attendees: Tom Valenta, Bob Porter, Chad Lashinski, and Charlton Gildea

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Tom Valenta at 4:30pm

Topics and Actions:

1. The Board reviewed minutes from the past meeting (annual) and noted that the annual meeting minutes will be approved at the 2026 Annual meeting.
2. The Treasurer's report was sent out via email prior to the meeting. A motion to approve the report was made by Chad Lashinski and seconded by Charlton Gildea. All were in favor and the motion carried. Monthly Bank statements for the last quarter were signed and approved by all members in attendance as per statutory requirements.
3. The board approved a \$25 charge for the purchase of checks for the MLIDWC.
4. The Board reviewed the 2026 Property Assessment list of 316 properties. A discussion was had regarding excluding the 3 properties owned by the Maple Lake Township. A motion was made by Bob Porter to approve the Assessment list excluding the 3 properties owned by Maple Lake Township totaling 313 properties, and was seconded by Chad Lashinski.
5. An application for DNR Grant money is due by early December and will be completed and sent in by the December deadline.
6. The Annual AIS and Diver Survey that was conducted on August 11th reported they did not find any Starry Stonewort or any other previously unreported Aquatic Invasive Species. They also noted that the abundance of Zebra Mussels has decreased compared to the past few years in the western basin. Only a few Zebra Mussels were found at the Eastern boat access.
7. The board plans to revisit who we contract for Lake Weed Spraying in the January-February timeframe trying to negotiate the best contract price and services.

8. The board discussed identifying future projects and creating a punch-list for the 2027 calendar year. One location has been identified as a potential project. The Board is looking for one or two more project areas to also get on the slate for 2027. The Board will be working with Wright County and the Maple Lake Township to gather ideas and potential solutions to the identified projects areas. These projects will then be presented at the August 2026 Annual meeting for a special vote by members.

Chad Lashinski made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Charlton Gildea at 5:16 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by
Charlton Gildea
MLIDWC Secretary
11/11/2025